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For : METHOD OF PREPARING A PROTEIN ARRAY BASED ON
BIOCHEMICAL PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed on March 29, 2002 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, applicant hereby submits as **Exhibit B** attached hereto an original Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

In accordance with the March 29, 2002 Notice, the original due date for submitting the Declaration and paying any fees required was two months from the date of the Notice, that is, May 29, 2002. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time from May 29, 2002 to June 29, 2002. The required fee for a

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one-month extension of time is FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) for a small entity, and a check in this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

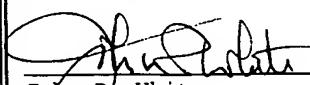
The surcharge for submitting the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) is SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small entity. Accordingly, a check in the amount of SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) also is enclosed.

No fee, other than the \$65.00 surcharge fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and the \$55.00 fee for a one-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response. If any other fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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